


# Reigate School

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## NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

We are feeling festive as we approach the last few weeks of term. The tree is up and we have our Carol Concert at Reigate Baptist Church next Friday. Everyone is welcome. Entrance on the door is £3 and is being collected for three charities this year, Tearfund, Centre Point and The Children's Trust.

Year 7 and 8 have their discos this week and some children from Year 9 are volunteering to help out at the Merstham Community Hub.

Mr Alexander



### SPOTLIGHT

#### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Year 7	William Blair for achieving an excellent record of achievement points so far this term and all of 7AMI for achieving their one star achievement badges.
Year 8	Charlie Pettipher for his all-round effort at school and amazing attitude to learning in all of his subjects.
Year 9	Darcey Robinson for being extremely generous with her food donations, as well as writing Christmas cards to families that use the food bank.
Year 10	Grace Woodhams for her excellent work in Art.
Year 11	Megan Casse for her consistent hard work and positive approach to school resulting in some excellent mock exam results.

### COMMENDATION AWARDS

Year 7	7RCR
Year 8	8RPA
Year 9	9CWO
Year 10	10PWR
Year 11	11MKI

### BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 7	7TSG, 7SMA, 7RBA, 7GFO	100%
Year 8	8NMO, 8SMI	97.7%
Year 9	9PBO	97.3%
Year 10	10PWR	98.6%
Year 11	11EN2	99.3%
<b>Whole School Attendance 94.5%</b>		

### UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7 School Disco
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	GCSE Drama trip to see Les Misérables at Reigate Grammar School Year 8 School Disco
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 9 visit to Merstham Community Hub Carol Concert, Reigate Baptist Church

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### IDEA IN A DAY – UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November two groups of Year 10s attended an event at the University of Surrey called 'Idea in a Day' where they had to come up with a new product and then present their idea to a panel of University staff. All the children were complimented on their behaviour and their work ethic. Particular praise was given to Karim Elnamouli. They were all a credit to themselves and Reigate School.

Reported by

Mr Brown



## NEWS AND EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Library helpers Madeleine, Wyatt, Mercia, Ivo, Emily and Jasmine enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree during Wednesday lunchbreak this week. This is the first time the library has displayed a full-sized tree and this innovation has aroused much excitement among regular borrowers and classes.



## SPORTS NEWS

### YEAR 9 FOOTBALL MATCH

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December the final league match of 2019 took place at The Beacon School for the Year 9s which did unfortunately end in a 3-0 loss. A really cold evening made it hard work for both teams with a slightly treacherous surface in parts. Lacking in possession made it difficult for Reigate to create any real opportunities, apart from a testing free kick delivered by Jack Howland in the first half. Despite the result the boys always turn up and try their best, play with a positive attitude, good spirit and sportsmanship. Thank you to Matty Stevens (Year 8) for helping out!

Team: Samuel Roberts, Sam Potten, Zain Leach, Harvey Whatling, Rishant Sapkota, Jack Howland (captain), Matty Stevens, Jamie Cattermole, Henry Woods, Louis Jackson, William Loft.

Better luck in the New Year boys!



## OTHER NEWS

On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Chloe took part in the TaeKwon Do British Open Championships. This year it was held in Crawley, with participants from 12 countries. Chloe got a bronze medal in sparring, competing against a black belt. Well done Chloe!



## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

### CASSIUS HILL 11JWH

In Year 11 Art lessons the children are preparing for their upcoming mock exams. Cassius is looking at the theme of "Under the Sea". This week he has been exploring working in mixed media and he produced a strong series of studies that will help him in the lead up to the 10 hour art exam. Well done Cassius!



**Mock Dates for Art and Textiles, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

## HEGARTY MATHS

Congratulations to the following children who have clocked up the most learning hours on HegartyMaths this week



Top Correct Answers 29<sup>th</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Alfie McKenzie Felipe Moreira Charlie Brownlee Charlee Hill James Kenchington-Miles Henry Cotton Kristian Sadler Mia Luckins Harley Beken Henry Robinson	Nandini Joshi Spencer Hawley Dan Hammond Lucas Walton Nathaniel Milton Isabelle Walker Zoe Byrne Joel Bayode Aleeza Pervaiz Thomas Evans	Rebecca Ansell Adam Atkins Albion Hysa Jessica Chapman Emily Dansie-Smith Zain Leach Sophia Walsh Kayla O'Neill Harvey Whatling Oscar Hough	Dennis Anderson Oliver Grogan Ashleigh Norman Hattie Davey Ryan Noakes Matthew King Zoe Medhurst Alice Cobbin Alistair Bell Joshua Saunders	Zak Furber Lauren Hetherington Amy Brown Harley O'Connor Jessica Munro Scarlett Pearce Thomaz Brasil Emily Taylor Joseph Critchlow Eshal Kashif

## NOTICES

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



As in previous years, Reigate School will be donating Christmas Food Hampers to local families this year. If you would like to make a donation, please drop any non-perishable items to Reception. Thank you.



Would you love a Christmas Hamper for your family? If you would like one or know of a family that would really benefit, please e-mail Mrs Hill in confidence at [bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk) by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## NOTICES

We have a large stock of second hand boys' white school shirts. If you would like any shirts from our stock, please contact the school on [info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk)

## NOTICES

# Reigate School Christmas Concert Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

7.00pm  
Reigate Baptist  
Church  
Entrance on the door  
£3

*Mrs Dancer*



## ENJOY A FESTIVE JINGLE & MINGLE

2 COURSE MEAL

ONLY £2.40

[www.itsTwelve15.co.uk](http://www.itsTwelve15.co.uk)



Tickets are available in the canteen and can be purchased by cash or on fingerprints. Closing date for purchasing tickets is **Friday 13th December**



# CHRISTMAS MENU

2 COURSE SET

December 2019

## Main

### TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY

British roast turkey basted in natural juices and served with a classic pig in a blanket

### FESTIVE PILLOW v

Honey glazed carrot & mushroom with cream cheese and tarragon sauce in deliciously baked puff pastry.

### served with

Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Seasonal Festive Vegetables & Gravy

## Dessert

### CHRISTMAS PUDDING v

A home-made traditional, fruity Christmas pud, lightly spiced with festive flavours, served with a choice of white sauce or custard



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TO GET INVOLVED AND ENGAGE JOIN OUR SOCIAL CHANNELS @ITSTWELVE15 FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.ITSTWELVE15.CO.UK](http://WWW.ITSTWELVE15.CO.UK)  
\*V- SUITABLE FOR VEGETARIANS

@itsTwelve15



## THANK YOU

### The Romanian Aid Foundation

Giving 'Joy in a Box' at Christmas



Thank you so much for all your shoe box donations. The shoe boxes were loaded onto The Romanian Aid Foundation's lorry on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The lorry arrived in Dorohoi, North East Romania on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and the gift boxes will soon be delivered to children before Christmas.

*Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December*

*Christmas*  
**JUMPER DAY**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December is Reigate School's Christmas Jumper Day. The children are allowed to wear Christmas themed mufti in exchange for £1 which will go to our chosen charities Tearfund, Centre Point and The Children's Trust. 'Christmas colours' are also fine to wear if you don't have a Christmas jumper.



## YEAR 11 GCSE EXAM NOTICE

Please be aware that the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) requires all Year 11 children to be available until the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. This is because an awarding body (exam board) may need to invoke its contingency plan which would require children to go into their school up until the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020. In light of this, please do not book holidays that begin before the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 or other events that would mean your child would be unable to come into school.

## INSIGHT

Thank you to those of you that have already logged into INSIGHT. Over the course of this academic year we will be increasing the use of INSIGHT and you will need to have full access to INSIGHT to book the upcoming parents' evening appointments starting next term. If you haven't yet logged on, INSIGHT can be accessed in two different ways:

### Mobile App

INSIGHT's mobile app is free and is available for both Apple and Google Play. Search for: **Insight by TASC**



### INSIGHT website

Search for <https://insight.reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk/insight>

To log in via the app or website you require your username which is your e-mail address and a password. If you do not have your password there is an option for a reset which will enable you to have a new password e-mailed out to you.

Don't know your password?

Once you have accessed INSIGHT please open your child's Summer Report. This will automatically update our records and identify that you have full access.



Reigate School has recently introduced the "100 Club" with the aim to reward children who have positive attendance and positive behaviour from now until Easter.

- For Years 7-10, Reigate School will run a rewards trip to Thorpe Park after Easter 2020.
- There will be a rewards trip based on positive attendance and behaviour throughout the year.
- As a school, we expect a **MINIMUM** of 96% attendance throughout the year.





## NOTICES

### SANTA RUN

The YMCA Santa Run is returning to Priory Park on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Santas of all ages and abilities are invited to join in the festive fun. £12.50 per person includes a free Santa suit, snack, drink and medal.

The festive race timetable is as follows:

- 10:30am: Adult 3 mile (aged 16+)
- 11:15am: Junior 1 mile  
(aged 8 – 15 running on their own – no adults)
- 11:45am: Family 1 mile  
(aged 4+ adults and children)



YMCA EAST SURREY

**YMCA**

Please book early as this event sold out last year.  
Please use the link below for further information and bookings  
<https://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/santa-run/>

## NOTICES

### FINAL SCHOOL BOOSTER – YEAR 9

**E-Consenting for your child's final school booster vaccination – Please complete whether you wish your child to be immunised or not.**

Children in Year 9 will be offered their **Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster** and the **Meningococcal ACWY** vaccinations at Reigate School on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

**Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio** final school booster protects against diphtheria, tetanus and polio. This vaccination will complete the baby injections given pre-school.

**Meningococcal ACWY** protects against the four strains of meningitis known as ACWY. These diseases are known to affect older adolescents, especially if they go to university or training where they are living in accommodation with other young people.

For more information about immunisations, visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations)

Please complete an e-consent form and state which vaccines you would like your child to receive. If you do not want your child immunised, then please fill in the NO box.

The nurses will need to know before they vaccinate your child, whether he/she has any serious illness or is receiving treatment or medication. The nurses also need to know if your child has ever had a confirmed anaphylactic reaction to a previous vaccination or has been known to faint after an injection.

**Please complete the e-consent form as fully and accurately as you can for your child's Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster and the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination at**

<https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/DTP>

The school's unique code/URN number is **SR145217** which you will need to enter on to the Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio final school booster and the Meningococcal ACWY consent form. Please complete the e-consent form **by 3pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

## NOTICES

**The Immunisation Team have highlighted the information below regarding Measles.**



By now your child should have had two doses of MMR to fully protect them from the diseases of Measles, Mumps and Rubella. If your child has NOT had two doses of MMR, and you would like them to be protected, please contact your local immunisation team to arrange an appointment on 01737 775 467 (the vaccination appointments will not be held at Reigate School).

Information about MMR and answers to some common questions can be found at:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools>

If you would like any further information about the school based vaccination programme, please contact the Immunisation team on the telephone number above or visit <http://www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk> where you will find additional information about school session dates and catch-up clinics



## NOTICES

### HPV VACCINATIONS - YEAR 8

#### **E-Consenting for your child's HPV vaccination – Please complete whether you wish your child to be immunised or not**

We will be holding a further session in the near future so please complete the permission form on the link below as soon as possible even if you do not wish your child to receive the immunisation. You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following links:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/812484/PHE HPV vaccination leaflet.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/812484/PHE_HP_Vaccination_leaflet.pdf)

[www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/261/pil](http://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/261/pil)

**Please complete the e-consent form for your child's HPV vaccination at: [www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) (the school's unique code/URN number is SR145217 which you will need to enter on to the HPV consent form).**

Please ensure that you complete and submit your child's consent form promptly, whether you wish your child to be immunised or not. Parents who have not submitted their consent form by the date of the session and wish their child to be immunised will need to call the immunisation team to book an appointment at a community catch up clinic.

## VACANCIES



### **Cook (required to work at Reigate School)**

27.5 hours per week, 38.4 weeks of the year

£10,831 per year (FTE £16,894)

We are looking for an enthusiastic cook to work in one of our Catering venues, based at Reigate School. The right person for this position will have a great attitude to working in a team, experience of prepping, cooking and service of meals in addition to ordering supplies.

If you have experience of working in catering, have the right skills to run a busy kitchen and need a position that fits in with the school holidays then this is the right position for you.

We are looking for someone to lead our friendly catering team, where you can be at the forefront in providing healthy school lunches for the children.

We offer the opportunity to gain, build and develop your current supervisory and management skills, whilst offering further options to work towards a Level 3 qualification in Food Hygiene. Local government salary-related pension offered, discounted child care vouchers as well as the option to join the car lease scheme. For more information about the wide variety of benefits you can take advantage of please visit MyBenefits for Surrey County Council staff.

Closing date: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at midnight.

Twelve 15 will require an enhanced DBS check, so proof of ID with photographic evidence and proof of eligibility to work in the UK will be required.

Please contact Surrey County Council Helpdesk for more information and an application form.

## VACANCIES

### School Governor Vacancies



#### Could you help children within the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust succeed by becoming a School Governor?

It's a great way to get involved in the local community, learn how education really works from the inside, support children and teachers at a strategic level and bring skills and knowledge from your working life into the team. Whether you are a parent, carer or grandparent it may be you have just the skills we are looking for. Each school within the Trust works slightly differently but we really want to encourage parents to work in different schools across the Trust. The particular skills needed currently on the various governing bodies are listed below. However, if you don't feel your skills fit exactly but are still interested, do still get in touch.

**Wray Common Primary School:** Finance, data analysis, education or human resources

**St John's Primary School:** Data analysis, education, health and safety, risk management

**Holmesdale Community Infant School:** Procurement, Project Management, links with local community, SEN (Special Educational Needs) knowledge

**Dovers Green School:** No vacancies

**Reigate School:** No vacancies

In the first instance, please contact the Clerk for Reigate School, **Emma Salisbury**, for details by email [e.salisbury@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:e.salisbury@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk). You can then either be put in contact with another school, speak to a current Governor about the role (with no obligation), or complete an application form.

## VACANCIES



### HOLMESDALE COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 0BY

#### FINANCE & HR ADMINISTRATOR

G5 £19,534 - £22,123 FTE

Pro Rata G5 £12,952 - £14,668

4 days 8.00 – 3.30 pm, 28hrs per week, 39 weeks a year (term time plus 1 week)

An exciting opportunity has arisen within our office team for the position of Finance & HR Administrator. The successful candidate will be well organised, professional, with a flexible approach to working and have good attention to detail. We are looking for someone with great financial skills, an excellent communicator and the ability to build positive relationships with all.

Main duties include:

Supporting the SBM in the financial and HR duties of the school

Responsibility for maintaining the lettings system for hiring the school premises

Responsibility for maintaining and administering the early morning club system

Completion of monthly payroll returns

General HR administration

Liaising with staff for supply for training days and sickness

We welcome visits to our school; please contact the office or email [finance@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:finance@holmesdale.surrey.sch.uk) to arrange a visit.

Holmesdale is a friendly Infant School with a high quality environment and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Application Closing Date: **Tuesday 17 December 2019 at 1pm**



## Thinking of teaching?



Join us on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at

*Reigate School*

for our **Get into Teaching Event 10.00am to 12.00 noon**

- Speak to teaching experts and current i2i trainees and teachers to receive one-to-one advice on your training options and find out about teaching as a career.
- Find out more about training options, routes into secondary teaching, gaining school experience, the application process and the funding available.
- Find out how you can train to teach at Reigate School and within our local schools.

**Sign up via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/i2iteachRC>  
or text Teach to 80011 for more information**

[www.i2ipartnership.co.uk](http://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk)

## NOTICES

### CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SURREY'S COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS FOR 2021

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2021.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available at Surrey Says ([www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)).

#### Why we are consulting

We have a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. All community and voluntary controlled schools - priority for children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years and/or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
2. Worplesdon Primary School – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 57
3. Schools to be included in the assessment of nearest school – in line with Surrey's policy, the removal of ten schools from the list of schools that will be excluded when assessing each child's nearest school (St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Epsom & Ewell; St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Guildford; St Anne's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – Reigate & Banstead; St Francis Catholic Primary School – Tandridge; St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Edmund's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School – Waverley; Charters School – Windsor & Maidenhead; The Wavell School - Hampshire) and which will therefore be included in the nearest school assessment

#### How can I respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools and the proposed changes will run until Wednesday 11 December 2019. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at Surrey Says ([www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)). Alternatively if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy. Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

#### What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision making Cabinet on 28 January 2020. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then need to be ratified by the full County Council on 4 February 2020. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2021 will be placed on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).

## SAFEGUARDING



Thinkuknow is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command. Since 2006, Thinkuknow has been keeping children and young people safe by providing education about sexual abuse and sexual exploitation. Thinkuknow is unique. It is underpinned by the latest intelligence about child sex offending from CEOP Command. Thinkuknow aims to ensure that everyone has access to this practical information – children, young people, their parents and carers and the professionals who work with them. Alongside the Thinkuknow website the programme provides educational resources, including films, cartoons and lesson plans, to help parent/carers and professionals raise young people's awareness. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

### CAREERS GUIDANCE

We have a careers section on the school website which contains useful information regarding college open events, up and coming careers events at Reigate School, details regarding apprenticeships and how to search and apply for them along with links to useful websites. There is also a link to a quiz which is fun to take and will give children an idea of what kind of careers will suit their personalities. Go to Academic-Careers or Academic-Option at post 16 for details of local college open events. Below are some other very useful websites which have plenty of information regarding further education, apprenticeships and careers choices plus interview techniques and many other tips.



[www.barclayslifskills.com](http://www.barclayslifskills.com)



[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)



[www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk](http://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk)



[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)



[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)